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**White House Initiative for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Announces First
Technical Workshop for the New Year**

Washington DC: The White House Initiative for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders today announced that the first technical workshop for the year will be held in the growing Asian American and Pacific Islander community of Fairfax, Virginia on Friday, March 10, 2006.

Along with the White House Initiative Office, the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, local federal agencies and governmental officials will be conducting workshops to bridge the divide between programs and services of federal agencies with community groups and organizations in the State of Virginia.

Free Workshops conducted will include such topics as how to write effective grants, how to access grants and find grants for your community organization, financial literacy for your community, and minority contracting opportunities for your small business. For a list of up to date partners and federal agencies that will be at the technical conference please go to www.aapi.gov

The technical workshop is an initiative through the White House Initiative for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The White House Initiative was created through an Executive Order signed by President George W. Bush on May 13, 2004, President Bush to increase economic opportunities for and improve the quality of life of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders through greater participation in federal programs where they may be underserved (e.g. economic and community development).

Technical Conference Information
Location: Fairfax County Government Center
1200 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, VA 22035-0011
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
COST: FREE

**If your office is interested in participating in this event or upcoming events please contact
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